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Applicant : Niehoff
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For : SYRINGE WITH INDICIA FOR CONTROLLING PLUNGER DRIVE
(AS AMENDED)

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Examiner: J. Maynard

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AMENDMENT FOR APPEAL

To simplify the issues in this matter for the purposes of appeal, Applicant requests entry of the following amendment, to eliminate the "automatically detectable" language objected to by the Examiner and thereby return the claims to their originally presented form. Entry of this amendment is submitted to be proper in that it returns the claims to the form that has already been examined:

Clean version of claims as proposed to be amended

22. (Twice amended) A syringe, comprising
a body having a closed forward end having a nozzle and
an open rearward end,
a plunger located within said body, and

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